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The Many Faces of Pro Bono Work

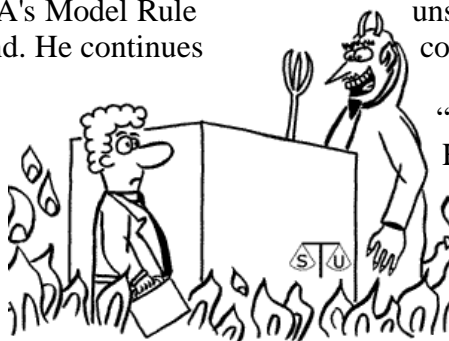
January is the time of year when we all make resolutions that we think will improve our lives. This year why not improve the life of someone else? Joel Zand, Esq., ponders a few other questions, but arrives at the same conclusion with, "Have you done any pro bono work?" in his article, "Non-Billable Hours," on the Web at: <http://practice.findlaw.com/nonbillable-1202.html>.

Although pro bono work may not be a requirement, it is recommended in the ABA's Model Rule 6.1, points out Zand. He continues his article with suggestions of ways to help the community at large other than with pro bono work. He then concludes the article with links to several very good

articles on the topic and furnishes ABA's Model Rule 6.1 in it's entirety.¹

Each December, *The American Lawyer* publishes it's "Pro Bono Report." The 2002 edition is located at: <http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1038966825010>. Interesting topics include: "Rebuilding a Reputation" about a firm's efforts to get back into the pro bono business, and "The Loneliest Cause" dealing with representing unsavory clients and controversial issues.²

Also take a look at "For Law Firms, a Huge Pro Bono Effort," by Jennifer Myers in *Legal Times* at: <http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1036630459482>.



"Well, well. If it isn't Mr. To-Hell-With-Pro-Bono."

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Westlaw now at the Alliance Branch

Alliance members, do you need to Keycite a case or search for Ohio cases or forms? You can now use Westlaw at the Alliance Branch of the law library for free! Just click on the Westlaw icon on the computer desktop, and you can access Ohio state and federal cases, Keycite, *Ohio Forms: Legal and Business*, 6th Circuit Jury

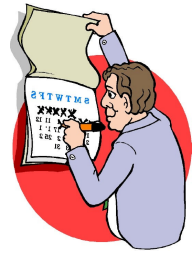
Verdicts, Baldwin's Ohio Practice Library, and more. Documents can be e-mailed, downloaded to a disk, or printed. The Keycite service on Westlaw is replacing the Shepard's cd-roms, which are no longer available. Shepard's online service is available at the main law library, and citations can be faxed upon request.



Training Sessions Coming Soon at the Law Library

If you were not able to attend our last round of training sessions on Westlaw, set aside March 13th for your West training. We have four time slots for your convenience. You may choose from these sessions:

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.-Noon
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
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Donation Sites Make Good Links on Your Website

While we are being philanthropic, here are several websites where your clients can help to raise money for worthy causes just by clicking their mouse. In each case, there is no cost involved, because these sites have sponsors who agree to donate a few cents for each click.

You can choose from "Fund Free Mammograms" at the Breast Cancer Site <<http://www.theBreastCancerSite.com>>, "Give Free Food"

at the Hunger Site <<http://www.theHungerSite.com>> "Save Our Rainforest" at: <<http://www.theRainForestSite.com>> and lastly - FreeDonation.com is a web site with the mission of making the world a better place. At <<http://www.FreeDonation.com>>, you can make donations free of charge to a variety of important causes such as AIDS, shelter for the homeless, vaccines for children and more. ⁴

Don't type all of the long web addresses found in the newsletter — go to <<http://www.starklawlibrary.org/newwsletter>> and let your mouse do the work!

The 2003 edition of the *Family Law Update* from Aspen Publishers covers a variety of topics, including: innovative approaches to resolving high-conflict family law cases, methods to determine the real net income for

support in family law cases, the use and abuse of business valuation experts in divorce, child custody jurisdictions, the custodial parent's right to relocate with the child, parental alienation, and marital torts.
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Footnotes

- ¹ Joel Zand, Esq. "Non-Billable Hours." *Modern Practice: FindLaw's: Law Practice & Technology Magazine*. December 2002. FindLaw. 6 Dec 2002. <<http://practice.findlaw.com/nonbillable-1202.html>>. Cited in FindLaw's MODERN PRACTICE: Law Practice & Technology <<http://practice.findlaw.com>> December 2002 - The Cyber Security Issue #7.
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All of the following cited publications are available in print at the law library.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"Defending Their Lives." Student Lawyer, December 2002, at 16.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

"Targeting Ecstasy Use at Raves." 88 Virginia Law Review 1583.

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"Copping a Plea to Genocide: The Plea Bargaining of International Crimes." 151 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 1.

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"From Our President: Judges & Politics." The Stark County Bar Journal, December 2002, at 1.

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LEGAL ETHICS

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PRO BONO

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TAX LAW

"The Least Fun Part of the Job or a Tax Lawyer's Guide to Acquisition Agreements." 55 The Tax Lawyer 711.

"Tax Considerations in Choice of Entity Decision." Business Entities, November/December 2002, at 4.

TRUSTS & ESTATES

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